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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year. They should be sent to our Secretary-Treasurer: Bruce Watt - 1153 Northridge St. - Oshawa, Ont. L1G 3P3. Ballots have been sent to all paid-up members of CAWMC according to the information supplied me by Bruce. If you are a member and have paid your dues, Please advise Bruce with perhaps a note to me so you will continue to receive Timber Talk until I hear from Bruce. If you have NOT paid your dues please do so at once or this is the LAST issue you will be receiving. Thanks.

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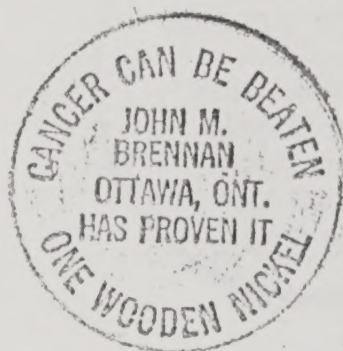
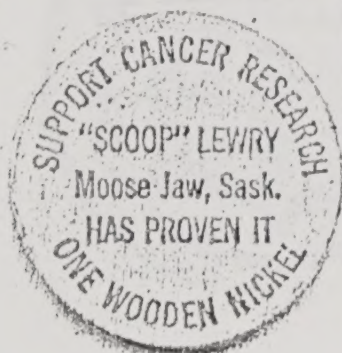
BALLOTS: Ballots have been enclosed with this issue of Timber Talk. Please vote at once and mail them in the envelope provided. As I was elected to coordinate the election, I have appointed Reginald R. Smith of 10923 - 135 St., Edmonton as Chief Returning Officer and he will bring the ballots, unopened to the CNA in Edmonton, Alberta (July 16 - 23, 1979 - Chateau Lacombe). In order to provide a record in Timber Talk of the candidates they are listed below:

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	- Gary Littrell-4300 Prairie Ave.#41, Amarillo, Texas (R115)
	- Ted Oulds-R-147-32 Kirk St., Chatham, Ont. N7M 3P8
	- Norman Wells-C-17-53 Maria St., Peterborough, Ont.

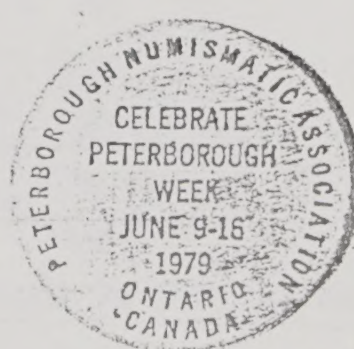
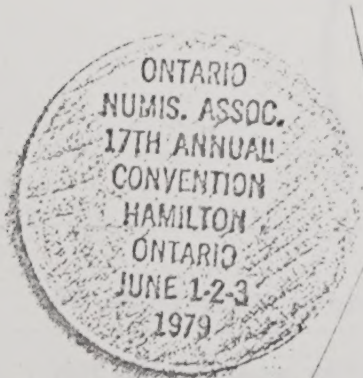
5 to be elected as members of The Board of Governors

SPECIAL NOTE: During the past few months I have corresponded with many CAWMC members in an attempt to find one or more who would be willing to let their name stand for EDITOR. One very capable member consented, but as I was preparing this issue, phoned and reluctantly announced that he had to withdraw his name due to other commitments. It was only then, and reluctantly that I let my name stand, but on the understanding that the new executive would actively seek a new Editor to be appointed by the President. At this time I will not see the CAWMC without Timber Talk. During the past I have offered many reasons (probably actually excuses) for the delay in writing, editing, printing, and mailing Timber Talk. My job now takes me throughout Southern Alberta, usually on no notice, plus frequent trips of one day to one month to many other provinces. In addition my personal business and other demands on my time put added pressure on my editorship responsibilities. Also, and by no means least important I have been Editor for five years, since before the inception of our club and I think it time for new blood to take over. If any member wants to try their hand at being Editor please write to me, and/or to the President, either Vic Hall now or the next President who will be elected in Edmonton. Okay????

NEW WOOD: Louis H. Lewry of 1161-3rd Ave. N.W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan S6H 3V1 and John Brennan have issued a joint wooden nickel as they have both survived cancer operations. They are attempting to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society and are both selling the wooden nickels (blue printing) at 50¢ each.

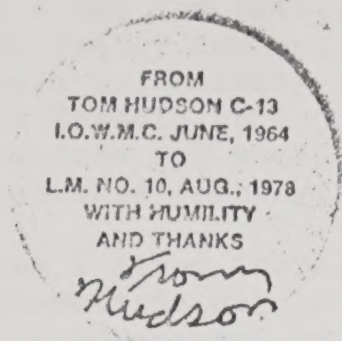


NEW CAWMC WOOD: Norm Wells of 53 Maria St., Peterborough, Ontario K9H 1B5 advises of TWO new woods which he has available for 25¢ each or 5 - \$1.00 plus SASE. The Ontario Numismatic Association 17th Annual Convention in Hamilton - June 1-2-3 has our logo on the obverse. The second wood is of the Peterborough Numismatic Association - Celebrate Peterborough Week June 9-16, 1979 and has a drawing of the famous lift-lock on the obverse.

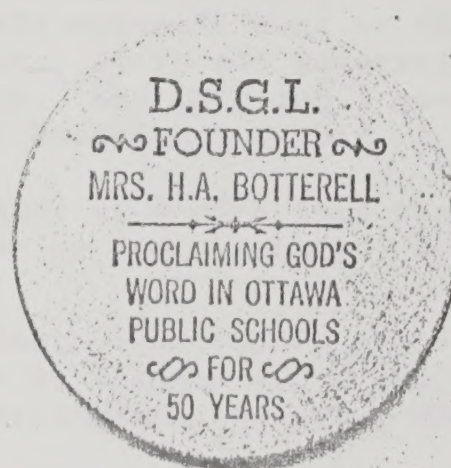


SPECIAL THANKS: Special thanks to Stan Clute for the article on the Snetsinger Lumber Ltd. wood from Dundas, Ontario which can be found on Page 4 of Timber Talk

MORE WOOD: Tom Hudson, who incidentally wrote a quiz on Canadian wood that appeared in Timber Talk for many months, has a personal token which he is offering free to CAWMC members for a SASE. Tom's address is: 1806 Rogers St. Apt. 3, Long Beach, California, U.S.A. 90805.



AND ANOTHER: I recently had another nice letter from Howard Harris who advises that his daughter has recently issued a wooden dollar size wooden token (her first issue). All proceeds from the sale of these will go to the Day School Gospel League. Cost is a modest 50¢ each plus SASE and may be ordered from: Mrs. Phyllis Farley - 1321 Fernwood Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 7J8.



AND YET ANOTHER: CAWMC member John Lawrence of 25 N. Wayne Avenue, West Haverstraw, New York, U. S. A. 10993 has issued a wood (printed in blue) for his and Joan's 10th Anniversary on June 21, 1969. Canadian collectors send 15¢ in CANADIAN COINS, no other cost. U. S. collectors send SASE. Thanks John.



No wood this month as the extra weight is taken up with the ballot and envelope.

MOTION: There will be a motion at our meeting in Edmonton to raise the dues of CAWMC membership. It now costs over \$2.00 per year just for postage! I hope there won't be too many complaints.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of [illegible], ss. I, [illegible], Clerk of the County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of [illegible], State of Texas, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 19[illegible].



AND WHEREAS the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the County of [illegible], State of Texas, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 19[illegible].



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of [illegible], State of Texas, this [illegible] day of [illegible], 19[illegible].



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Snetsinger Lumber Ltd.: Some Personal Reminiscences

by Stanley Clute

The only issue of wooden money so far recorded for the town of Dundas, Ontario is Wells # 5268-1, Snetsinger Lumber Ltd., wooden 25¢. This piece is now very hard to come by. As a wee lad between the ages of five and eight years, I resided in Dundas, where my father and uncle were for three years in the couse construction business and dealt extensively with Snetsinger Lumber Ltd. Although we left Dundas for Metropolitan Toronto in 1956, the year before the firm issued its wooden quarter, I recall the business and would like to share briefly with the C.A.W.M.C. members a few facts about this company, and the town.

Dundas, when I lived there, was a town of some ten thousand inhabitants. It is known to numismatists mainly because of the store which the firm of Lesslie & Sons operated there, commemorated on their tokens. Early in the 1820s the Lesslies were for a brief period partners with William Lyon Mackenzie, the rebel of 1837 in a store in Dundas, also. The Collins Hotel, the oldest hotel still operating in Ontario, is also known, for the bar tokens it once issued. Such is a bird's-eye view of Dundas, from the numismatic angle.

Snetsinger's lumber yard was located towards the upper end of King Street in Dundas (ie. the end farthest from Hamilton). As I recall, green was the company colour, and a green board fence fronted on the sidewalk next to the yard's entrance. The delivery trucks were also green in colour. It is not surprising, then that the firm's wooden quarter is printed in green ink. The only dog I have ever owned was given to me, incidentally, by an employee of Snetsinger Lumber.

Not long ago, I was informed by a resident of Dundas that the business has changed hands several times, and is now known as Penn Cashway. The old board fence has long been replaced by one of wire mesh.

I am currently looking for one of the Snetsinger Lumber wooden quarters for my collection. If any members have a duplicate to dispose of, I would be pleased to hear from you at P. O. Box 672, Station B, Willowdale, Ontario, M2K 2P9.



